

**CHAPTER 44C**

**AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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Subchapter 4, Provisional Licensure as Audiologist or Speech-Language Pathologist, was repealed by R.1990 d.1 11, effective February 5, 1990. See: 21 N.J.R. 3433, 22 N.J.R. 358(a).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 44C, Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Advisory Committee, was readopted as R.1993 d.383, effective July 8, 1993. See: 25 N.J.R. 1668(a), 25 N.J.R. 3504(b).

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**SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

**13:44C-1.1 Change of address or telephone; service of process**

(a) Every licensed audiologist and speech-language pathologist shall notify the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Advisory Committee (Committee) in writing within 60 days of any change in address of record or telephone number.

(b) Service of an administrative complaint or other Committee-initiated action at a licensee's address which is currently on file with the Committee shall be deemed adequate

notice for the purposes of N.J.A.C. 1:1-7.1 and the commencement of any disciplinary proceedings.

Amended by R.2004 d.23, effective January 20, 2004.

See: 35 N.J.R. 3273(a), 36 N.J.R. 527(a).

Rewrote the section.

## SUBCHAPTER 2. ADMINISTRATION; FEES

### 13:44C-2.1 Election of officers

The membership of the New Jersey Audiology and Speech-Language-Pathology Advisory Committee shall once each year elect a chairman, and a secretary-treasurer. The chairman shall have the responsibility to conduct all meetings unless, in his or her discretion, a delegation of that responsibility is made. In the absence of the chairman or an express delegation of responsibility, the secretary-treasurer shall assume all duties of the chairman.

### 13:44C-2.2 Fees and charges

(a) The following fees shall be charged by the Advisory Committee:

1. Application fee.....	\$75.00
2. Initial license fee	
i. If paid during the first year of a biennial license renewal period .....	\$100.00
ii. If paid during the second year of a biennial license renewal period.....	\$50.00
3. License renewal fee, biennial .....	\$100.00
4. Temporary license (one year).....	\$50.00
5. Late renewal fee (up to 30 days) .....	\$50.00
6. Reinstatement fee (after 30 days) .....	\$50.00
7. Certification of licensure to other states .....	\$50.00
8. Duplicate license fee .....	\$10.00
9. Duplicate wall certificate.....	\$25.00
10. Inactive license fee.....	(to be established by the Director by rule).

Amended by R.1994 d.89, effective February 22, 1994.

See: 25 N.J.R. 5448(a), 26 N.J.R. 1106(a).

Amended by R.2004 d.23, effective January 20, 2004.

Added (a)10.

## SUBCHAPTER 3. REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE AS AUDIOLOGIST OR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST

### 13:44C-3.1 Application forms

(a) Applications for licensure may be obtained at the office of the Advisory Committee, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey 07101. The Committee's mailing address is Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Advisory Committee, Post Office Box 45002, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

(b) All applications for licensure shall be accompanied by the fee as set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:44C-2.2.

Administrative change to (a).

See: 25 N.J.R. 1516(b).

### 13:44C-3.2 Requirements for licensure

(a) An applicant for licensure shall submit to the Committee proof that the applicant has:

#### 1. Graduated from:

i. A master's degree program in the area of audiology, speech-language pathology, or both, at an accredited college or university recognized by the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education which meets the educational requirements of N.J.A.C. 13:44C-3.3 or 3.4; or

ii. A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university recognized by the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education and 42 post-baccalaureate semester hours acceptable toward a master's degree. Of these 42 hours, at least 30 shall be in the area of speech-language pathology or audiology and at least 21 shall be obtained from a single college or university. No more than six hours may be in courses that provide credit for clinical practice. The bachelor's degree and post-baccalaureate hours shall meet the educational requirements of N.J.A.C. 13:44C-3.3 or 3.4;

2. Completed a clinical internship, in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 13:44C-3.6, in either audiology, speech-language pathology, or both, as appropriate; and

3. Achieved a score of 600 on the National Teachers' Examinations in audiology or speech-language pathology, as appropriate, administered and set by the Educational Testing Service in Princeton, New Jersey.

Amended by R.1989 d.579, effective November 20, 1989.

See: 21 N.J.R. 2702(a), 21 N.J.R. 3670(b).

In (a), deleted text on score levels related to percentiles.

Amended by R.1993 d.383, effective August 2, 1993.

See: 25 N.J.R. 1668(a), 25 N.J.R. 3504(b).

Amended by R.1998 d.374, effective July 20, 1998.

See: 30 N.J.R. 1195(a), 30 N.J.R. 2634(a).

Substituted "Commission on" for "Department of" preceding "Higher Education".

Repeal and New Rule, R.2004 d.23, effective January 20, 2004.

See: 35 N.J.R. 3273(a), 36 N.J.R. 527(a).

### 13:44C-3.3 Additional education requirements: education obtained prior to January 1, 1993

(a) Applicants who completed the educational requirements of N.J.A.C. 13:44C-3.2(a)1 prior to January 1, 1993, shall complete 60 hours of academic credit dealing with the normal aspects of human communication, development and disorders thereof and clinical techniques for evaluation and management of such disorders. The 60 hours of academic credit shall consist of: